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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For: VEHICLE WHEEL WITH AN OUTER SURFACE CONFIGURED TO SIMULATE ANIMAL

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Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 14 pages.
- (X) 11 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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